



**PROPOSED RULE MAKING
(RCW 34.05.320)**

CR-102 (7/22/01)
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rule making**

Agency: Board of Boiler Rules (Department of Labor and Industries)

- ☒ Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 03-03-129 ; or
☐ Expedited Rule Making -- Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or
☐ Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

- ☒ Original Notice
☐ Supplemental Notice
to WSR _____
☐ Continuance of WSR _____

(a) Title of rule: General Fee Increase for the Board of Boiler rules (Chapter 296-104 WAC)

Purpose: The Board of Boiler Rules is proposing a 3.29% (rounded down to the nearest tenth of a dollar) general fee increase. The 3.29% rate is the Office of Financial Management's maximum allowable fiscal growth rate factor for fiscal year 2003. The general fee increase is necessary to help offset inflation and to maintain the financial health and operational effectiveness of the program.

Other identifying information:

(b) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 70.79.030, 70.79.040,
70.79.150, 70.79.290, 70.79.330, and 70.79.350

Statute being implemented: Chapter 70.79 RCW.

(c) Summary: The Board of Boiler Rules is proposing a 3.29% (rounded down to the nearest tenth of a dollar) general fee increase. The 3.29% rate is the Office of Financial Management's maximum allowable fiscal growth rate factor for fiscal year 2003. The general fee increase is necessary to help offset inflation and to maintain the financial health and operational effectiveness of the program.

Reasons supporting proposal: The Board of Boiler Rules is proposing a 3.29% (rounded down to the nearest tenth of a dollar) general fee increase. The 3.29% rate is the Office of Financial Management's maximum allowable fiscal growth rate factor for fiscal year 2003. The general fee increase is necessary to help offset inflation and to maintain the financial health and operational effectiveness of the program.

(d) Name of Agency Personnel Responsible for:	Office Location	Telephone
1. Drafting..... Board of Boiler Rules	Tumwater	360-902-5270
2. Implementation.... Robb Marvin	Tumwater	360-902-5270
3. Enforcement..... Robb Marvin	Tumwater	360-902-5270

(e) Name of proponent (person or organization):
Board of Boiler Rules

- ☐ Private
☐ Public
☒ Governmental

(f) Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement and fiscal matters:
NA

(g) Is rule necessary because of:

- | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| Federal Law? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, ATTACH COPY OF TEXT
Citation: |
| Federal Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |
| State Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | |

(h) HEARING LOCATION:

950 Broadway, Suite 200
Labor and Industries Building
Tacoma, WA 98402-4453

Date: May 20, 2003 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Assistance for persons with disabilities:
Contact Josh Swanson by May 16, 2003 at (360) 902-6411 or
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NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

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SIGNATURE

TITLE

Chair, Board of Boilers

DATE

April 1, 2003

Submit written comments to:

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*Comments submitted by fax must be 10 pages or less.

DATE OF INTENDED ADOPTION: May 28, 2003

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(j) Short explanation of rule, its purpose, and anticipated effects:

See attachment (a)

Does proposal change existing rules? ☒ YES ☐ NO

If yes, describe changes:

See attachment (a)

(k) Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

☐ Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.
A copy of the statement may be obtained by writing to:

telephoning: ()

faxing: ()

☒ No. Explain why no statement was prepared

No small business economic impact statement has been prepared under Chapter 19.85 RCW. The Board of Boiler Rules has considered whether these proposed rules are subject to the Regulatory Fairness Act and has determined that they do not require a small business economic impact statement because the costs associated with the proposed rules will not place a more than minor impact on any business, contractor, or other entity.

(l) Does RCW 34.05.328 apply to this rule adoption? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please explain:

Significant rule-making criteria does apply to these rule changes because the exempt criteria outlined in RCW 34.05.328(5) was not met.